

# Chicago Goes Pennant Crazy, As Cubs Climb Up on Giants

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## WINDY CITY CRAZY WITH FLAG DREAMS

Cubs Attract Huge Sunday  
Crowd to Watch Triumph  
Over Brooklyn Robins.

RUCKER SLAMMED FROM BOX

One Inning Is Sufficient for Con-  
tenders to Do Away With  
Robinson's Bunch.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Pennant dreams occupy the minds of every West Side fan today and Hank O'Day is in danger of having a tin crown affixed to his beaming brow. The Cubs are under way and threaten to reach first place before another week passes. With the Cubs leading their league, the Cubs closing in on the Giants and the White Sox in a good position to jump into the front of the American League procession, Windy City fans have simply gone crazy.

A huge crowd flocked to the West Side park yesterday to see the Cubs triumph over the Brooklyn Robins and come up to two and one-half games of the Giants. Nap Rucker started for the visitors and was soundly trounced, quitting in the fourth with two on and only one out. Reulbach, who replaced the southpaw, was saluted with a double by Tommy Leach that sent two more bruisers scurrying across the plate. Pierce was a trifle wild and so gave way to Zabel in the fifth, the youngster pitching good ball to the end. The score: 101-000 000-3 8 1  
Cubs.....020 000 007-7 10 2  
Robins.....000 000 000-0 0 0  
Batteries—Robins, Rucker, Reulbach, Schmitt, and Miller; Cubs, Pierce, Zabel, and Bresnahan.

## CAL IS A REAL SPORT

Jimmy Callahan, manager of the White Sox, of Chicago, showed sportsmanship in an unusual incident during a Boston-Chicago game at Boston recently.

Rankin Johnson, Boston pitcher, was hit in his arm by a pitched ball. He was quite severely hurt, but how severely Manager Carrigan, of the Red Sox, didn't know.

He asked Callahan to allow him to let Joe Wood run the bases for Johnson until Carrigan learned how seriously he had been hurt, with the privilege of putting Johnson back in the game in case he could continue to pitch.

Callahan gave his assent readily. It happened that Johnson was unable to go on with the game so that the substitution of Wood as a runner and another pitcher later on would have been permitted without Callahan's consent.

## LOUIS STODDARD TO REPLACE WATERBURY

Lawrence Finds Training for In-  
ternational Polo Contests Is  
Too Arduous.

Louis Stoddard will be a member of the American polo team which will go to England to bring back the international trophy. In all probability he will be made captain of the team. He is favored for that important position by the majority of the members of the polo committee.

It is also a sure thing that when the American team goes to England either J. M. Waterbury or Lawrence Waterbury will not accompany the players. Just which one will be dropped from the team has not been definitely decided at the present time. In all likelihood it will be Lawrence Waterbury. It is known that he has stated that he is willing to step aside in favor of a younger man.

Training for international polo matches is a hard job—too strenuous to suit the American team. He found it a hard trial to train into condition during the last two matches. It was only by the hardest kind of work that he succeeded in getting himself into a condition to play at a top speed for eight periods in the 1913-14 match games. But the strain was so great in the last international match that he did not think he would make an attempt to play in the American team when it went to England after the cup.

Del Gainer Fails to  
Land Red Sox Berth

BOSTON, July 20.—Del Gainer, the first baseman purchased from the Tigers a month ago, will be released by the Red Sox as soon as waivers have been received. The St. Louis Browns may take a chance on him, however. The purchase of Dick Hoblitzell from the Cincinnati Reds makes Gainer superfluous here.

Langdon Lands Heavy  
On Forest Service

In a preliminary game to the Camden-Eastern contest at Andrews Park, the Langdons won from the Forest Service by 12 to 7. Cornell had a disastrous time while twirling for the losers, being touched for twelve safeties, and gave ten bases on balls.

Last Inning Tells.

ALEXANDRIA, July 20.—Rex A. C., by sending six runs across in the last inning, boosted his team to 19, and there came the lead obtained early by Whitehaven, the former winning, 19 to 2.

## NOWHEGOESBACK

BOSTON, July 20.—John L. Sullivan, II, an English colored sailor, who has been acting as a punching bag for Jack Johnson at his Paris training quarters, was found stowed away in the steamship Caledonia today. He said he came over impressed with the idea that the public here was falling over itself to give a good colored pugilist automobiles and champagne. Some one told him to adopt John L. Sullivan for a patron and copy his staying qualities, so he stayed in the hold of the steamship until nearly knocked out by starvation. Not a cent of cash did he get from Johnson, he said. He will be sent back on the next steamer.

## EDWARDS STAKE IS CLEVELAND FEATURE

Eighteen Horses Start in Two  
Tiers in Opening of Grand  
Circuit Races.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 20.—The Grand Circuit racing season opened at North Randall racetrack today with the Edwards \$3,000 Pacing Stake as the big feature. One of the largest fields in the history of the track was ready to start. Eighteen horses will start and score in two tiers. William Eckert's Peter Stevens is the favorite. A 2:30 trot, 2:34 trot, and 2:31 trot completes the day's card.

## FORMER WASHINGTON STAR IN POLITICS

Frank Kitson Is Candidate for  
Sheriff of Allegan County,  
Mich.

MUSKEGON, Mich., July 20.—Frank Kitson, former big league baseball star, now putting up a fight for the office of sheriff in Allegan county, first attracted the attention of organized baseball scouts by his work with the old Muskegon News team, the fastest of the semi-pro clubs in western Michigan at that time.

Fifteen years ago the name of Frank Kitson was one of the familiar ones in the baseball world. An Allegan county boy, his performances were watched by all State fans with particular interest. He was in the big leagues for many years. Unlike many ball players he saved his money, and when his ball playing days were over purchased a fine farm near his old home in Allegan county. Today he is considered one of the wealthiest farmers in his county.

Kitson became a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Allegan county recently and is making a lively canvass for the position. If he makes as good an officer as he does a ball player, Allegan county will have the best sheriff it ever employed should he be elected.

The last major league work done by Kitson was with Washington, to which club he was traded by Detroit. He was with the Tigers several years.

Fort Hunt Takes One  
From Regent Ball Club

FORT HUNT, July 20.—The post team took the measure of the Regent Athletic Club by 7 to 3 in their Sunday contest. Large and Schultz were both effective, and the real contest centered largely around these pitchers. Schultz had one weak inning, the fourth, when the winning runs were allowed to go over.

## PUBLICITY HURTS GOLFERS

Foreign comment on the showing made by the American golfers entered in the English amateur championship was unusually fair and considerate. Although the pick of the American field was entered, and did not survive the fourth round, it is generally conceded abroad that these players took their responsibilities too heavily, and were doomed to defeat from the start. One English writer in reviewing the tournament stated:

"When your men can come over and play around just as though they were out for a country walk, and play, not with any idea of winning, but simply to while away a summer holiday, they will probably win. You handicap them too heavily before they start. Too much publicity is bad for the nerves. Nobody knew Tubbs, who defeated Francis Ouimet, for example, had even entered the tournament. He won simply because he was an unknown and out for a little golfing holiday, and was, therefore, playing his normal game. It was quite good golf."

## NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT IT, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH IT?



## "GUNBOAT NOT OUT," SAYS SPORTING LIFE

English Boxing Authority Insists  
That Referee Corri's Decision  
Was Just.

LONDON, July 20.—Sporting Life today publishes a "considered view" of all the disputed points in the Smith-Carpenter fight, in which Carpenter was awarded the decision on a foul. It says that according to the official timekeeper, Smith was knocked out in the fourth round, but declares that this does not justify Carpenter in claiming a knockout, because, on account of Smith's decision, both men had agreed that Referee Corri should make the count and indicate to them when the time had expired, and Corri agrees Smith was ready to rise after five seconds and was only awaiting the signal.

With regard to the disqualification of Smith, Sporting Life warmly defends Corri's decision, and says: "Corri hesitated to disqualify Smith because he believed the foul blow to be neither vicious nor dangerous, and was prepared to order the fight to continue. If the Frenchman had risen none the worse. But, seeing that he remained down, in apparent distress, Corri immediately disqualified Smith."

The paper considers irrelevant the questions whether Carpenter went down as the result of a blow from the ring, and whether Carpenter bluffed in seeming distress, and adds:

"We shall never believe that the foul blow was a very damaging one, but, in any case, Corri's decision is as unsatisfactory as ever."

## Eastern A. C. Looks For More Opponents

Eastern Athletic Club is today looking for further fields to conquer following its 9 to 7 defeat of the Camden Athletic Club baseball team, Sunday at Andrews Park. But a single ill result is noted of the game, the injury of Charley Plunkett, the Eastern A. C. shortstop, being of a severe nature and one from which he will require most of the summer to recover. Clausen's baton ball in the first inning took a wicked bound and struck Plunkett on the nose, inflicting a deep cut and forcing shut one eye.

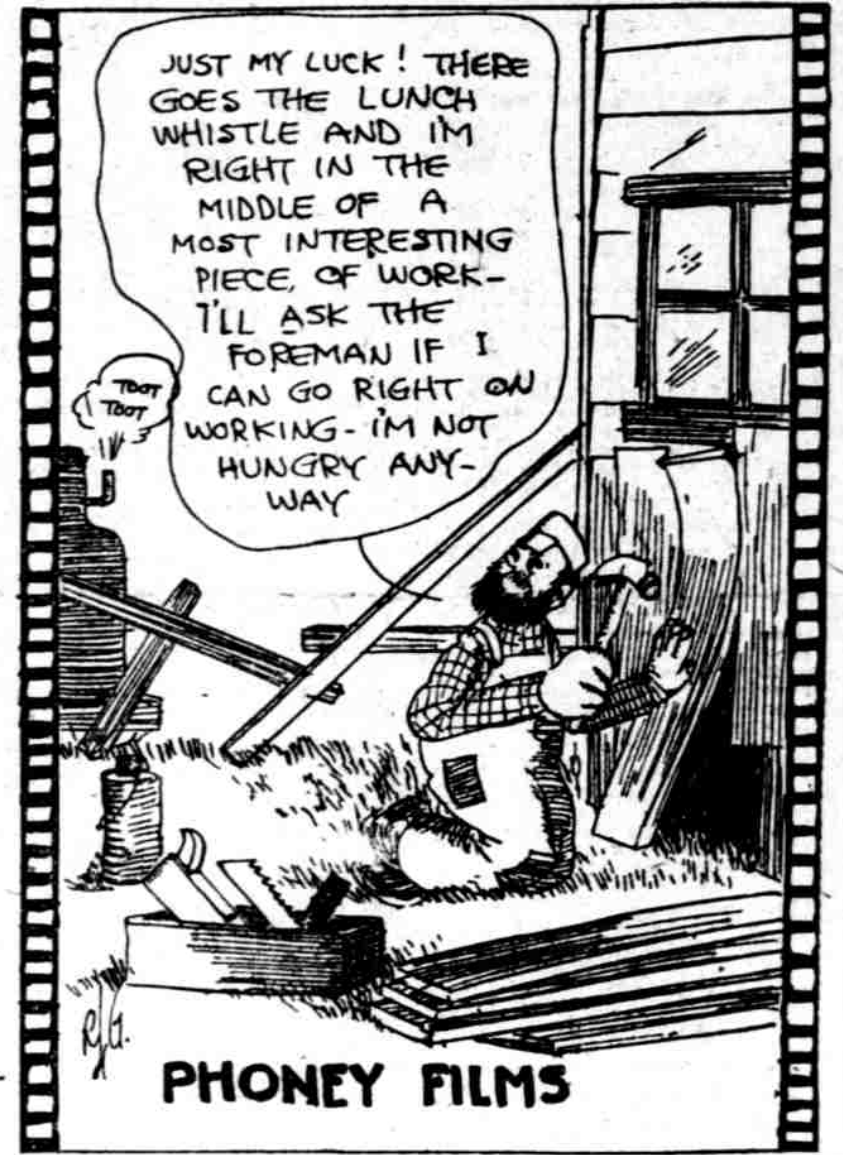
"King" Cole, on the mound for the Southeast side, and "Lester" Wilson, twirling for the New Jersey team, were hammered hard, the former allowing twelve hits and the latter eleven. The visitors were the first to score, showing three runs across the pan in the first frame, on three hits and a sacrifice fly. Eastern managed to show two rallies across the counter in the next stanza, on two bases on balls, a wild pitch and Fitzgerald's slashing single.

## Victor A. C. Claims 16-Year-Old Title

Following its two victories of Sunday the Victory A. C. nine is today claiming the sixteen-year-old championship of the District. In the morning the Victors took the measure of the Eastern Stars by 14 to 1, and in the afternoon the Yankee A. C. was stopped by figures of 17 to 14. Patterson had a great day on the hill for the winners in the weak inning, the fourth, when the winning runs were allowed to go over.

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## RICKEY BELIEVES PRATT HAS FUTURE AT SECOND

Says Derrill Will Be Star Another Season—Outplayed Collins Last Year.

NEW YORK, July 20.—There's a player on the Browns, who is destined to become a real star in the national pastime—probably in another year, according to Manager Branch Rickey. He is none other than Derrill Pratt, who has been second-sacking for the club since 1912.

"You may not believe it," said Boss Rickey, "but Pratt will be one of the real stars among stars in a short while. It may not be this year, but watch his work in 1915."

"Of course, I know that you will say that he is weak on balls hit directly to him. I admit that much. But he is getting better for them. He plays the ball and does not wait for the ball to play him."

There is no other second sacker in the league who can go further to any side than Pratt. And when he gets over the fault of booting balls that are hit straight to him, he will look for him to develop into one of the best second-sackers in the American League.

This may sound funny, but I mean every word of it. I am on the field there watching him every day, and I know that he is improving. There is also the type of player who is bound to succeed.

Eddie Collins, who is considered by most critics the real star of the second sack in the American League, he also accepted lower chances.

## CHALMERS AN EXAMPLE

The frailty of baseball life and the quickness with which a career in the big show may be ruined are shown again in the case of George Chalmers, the pitcher, who has just been released unconditionally by the Philadelphia National League club. This action was taken by the Quaker management because a seemingly incurable ailment in his pitching arm renders Chalmers useless for major league service. Yet, only three years ago, this man looked like one of the greatest hurlers in the country. He was purchased with Bert Humphries from Scranton in the fall of 1910, the same year in which the Quakers drafted Grover Alexander. For a time Chalmers promised to be an even greater pitcher than Alexander, having a world of speed, and a jump ball that baffled the cleverest batsmen, but for the past two years he has been wild and ineffective as a result of trouble in his pitching wing which refused to yield to treatment. Chalmers may recover and come back some time, but it is doubtful, and his going marks the untimely end of a career that promised to be one of the most brilliant in baseball pitching history.

## Baseball Bits From Everywhere

A receiver has been appointed for the Springfield club of the Central League, upon the application of the other members of the organization.

The St. Louis fans are all pulling hard for Kenneth Nash, the Massachusetts lawmaker and former Brown player, to make good with the Cardinals. Nash has the speed and speed is the commodity that the Cardinals most require at this time.

It is understood that before many weeks Rochester will follow Baltimore's lead in the International League and sell off for the highest offer numerous of the club's stars in order to pay current expenses.

The Cincinnati Reds have scheduled an exhibition game with the Toronto Maple Leafs at Toronto on July 24, on the Reds' way East.

The Pacific Coast League is waging an active campaign to cancel the right of the National and American Leagues to draft from that organization. League officials assert too many good men are lost just as soon as they begin to develop any ability.

John Altman, considered the hardest hitting and best all-around outfielder in the Northern League, has been purchased by the White Sox for August delivery.

Catcher Tom Clarke of the Reds has gone to his home in Corona, N. Y., to give his fractured finger a chance to mend. He will join Cincinnati at Brooklyn a week from today.

Pitcher Luhn, owned by the Pittsburgh club, has been conditionally released to the Albany State League team, in the Western League, but was turned back to Pittsburgh last week.

Chabek, of the Harrisburg club, will probably attract the attention of the big league scouts, unless somebody already has a string upon him. Anyway he has won fifteen of the seventeen games in which he has pitched this season in the Tri-State League.

Stuffy McInnis' brother, who has been playing first base with the Reading club this season, isn't showing to quite so good effect as earlier in the season.

Cardinals Trim Marines.

Scoring five runs in the first two innings and adding seven others in the three last chapters, the Cardinals won from the Marines by 12 to 5. Thompson had a firm rein on the mound, keeping the Marines to six safeties.

AMUSEMENTS  
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## HUB WILL ENTER BALTIMORE MEET

Boston Promises to Send  
Strongest Team That Ever  
Carried the Unicorn.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—Things are already beginning to shape up for the greatest national championship meeting in the history of the Amateur Athletic Union, to be held here September 11 and 12. On top of the certainty that the Irish-American and New York Athletic Club of New York, the Illinois Athletic Club and Chicago Athletic Association, of Chicago; the Olympic Athletic Club, of San Francisco, and the Missouri Athletic Club, of St. Louis, will send tremendously strong teams to the national meeting to be held in this city in September, is the positive assurance that the Boston Athletic Association will be here, too, with the strongest aggregation of athletes that ever carried the Unicorn.

Comment on the Boston Athletic Association strength by the big track and field champs in the North make it appear that the Boston team will be the favorites to win the national title. The B. A. A. will have Edward, of Michigan, who won the 220 yard dash; Tom Halpin, the famous quarter-mile; Dave Caldwell, of Cornell, who did 2-5 in the mile; the big jumper, Oscar Hedlund, of Sweden, in the broad jump; Larry Whitney, in the shot-put; Marc Wright, in the pole vault; Sheridan, of Yale, in the hurdles; Bailey, of Maine, in the hammer throw; Jim Burke, a 157 half-mile, and Bob Green, who promises to develop into a flier at the long distance.

The best news that has come from Boston in many a day, too, is that Norman Taber, of Oxford University, will very likely come out to run for the B. A. A. in the national mile. Taber won the mile at the Boston track meet last year. With Taylor, Power, Marceau, and Hedlund in the running, the B. A. A. should certainly get a piece of that mile. The Bostonians also hope to have their wonderful high jumper, Harry Barwise, in shape to pick up points here.

Ole De Gruchy, of the New York Athletic Club, who is up in Nova Scotia, has started for the National meeting here in September. The Nova Scotia clockers credited De Gruchy with doing 10 seconds flat on long four. Ole himself believes that he might have been a yard inside of "ten four."

## Amateur Schedule And Results

TODAY'S GAMES.  
Potomac, G. H. I. vs. Eastern, at Hospital grounds.  
Marquette-St. Martin vs. St. Stephen.  
East Washington S. S.-St. Agnes vs. United Brothers.  
Rosedale-Columbias vs. St. Paul.  
Central-Waverly vs. Emerald.  
War-Interurban-Chemistry vs. Public Roads.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
Fort Hunt, 7; Regent, 3.  
Belmont, 5; Y. M. H. A., 6.  
Langdon, 10; Forest Service, 7.  
Cardinals, 12; Marines, 5.  
Victor A. C., 14; Eastern Stars, 1.  
Victor A. C., 17; Yankee A. C., 14.

Get Option in Boston.  
BOSTON, July 20.—Federal League agents have obtained an option on a site for a ball park, and it is said that the owners will put a team in this city next season.

## EXCURSIONS

TONIGHT  
40-Mile Moonlight Trip  
PALATIAL ST. JOHNS  
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